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BARGAIN HUNTERSMatt. 16:24-28COST OF LIVING INDEX

INT: Living in days of prosperity and great buying power. Never changes human nature. Still look for sales, bargains. Wise person shops around till finds best at reasonable price. Life, a buying and selling, exchanges. What for your soul?

- I. WHAT WILL MEN GIVE TO SAVE THEIR BODIES? I Cor. 10:26
1. A gift of God. Law of self-preservation guards it well.
 2. We observe rules, laws, charts to keep it alive and fit.
 3. Ponce de Leon gave his life in search of perpetual life.
 4. Told you had leukemia. What give to live longer? Trade dollars for minutes. Give to the last red cent.
 5. What profited if gain all - can't enjoy it for death? ²⁶
 6. Like Esau, give much just to live. Gen. 25:32.
Does the Body compare with the Soul? *Job 1:24.*
- II. WHAT WILL MEN GIVE TO SAVE THEIR MINDS?
1. Becoming nation of neurotics. Strain too great for brain
 2. Humans, like planes, go so fast then disintergrate.
 3. Ph. D. rich prize. Cost is high. Some attain at the cost of their normal minds. What Ph. D. profit then?
 4. What you pay to retain your sanity? Give every penny, seclusion, horrible shock treatments and possessions.
Ill. Michigan Navy boy. Brilliant. Led class, edited base paper, genius. Went mad? What was he profited? ²⁶
 5. What is the greatest financial empire in world worth if one has no mind to direct and enjoy it? All a loss.
- III. NOW WHAT GIVE TO PRESERVE YOUR PRECIOUS SOUL?
1. Soul regarded as greatest prize from God. Vs. 26
 2. All wealth spent on one soul worth it. Well spent.
 3. Every man a living soul now. Not so later. Some dead.
 4. What exchanges you make to keep that soul living on?
 - a. Indifference for child-like faith. Isaiah 6:8.
 - b. Stubbornness for willing mind. Luke 13:3.
 - c. Silence for life of confession. Matt. 10:32.
 - d. Disobedience for surrender. Acts 2:37-38.
 5. What has a man accomplished if gain all--except God's favor. What boast of at Judgment? I Tim. 6:7.
 6. Rich Young Ruler: asked for all he had. Luke 18:18-23. Still a bargain. Trading rags for robes.
- IV. SALVATION THE GREATEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED MEN.
1. Best insurance possible. Takes effect immediately upon complete obedience. One day for all eternity possible.
 2. Good dividends. Life given, multiplied million-fold.
INTEREST!

3. Non-cancellable agreement as long as premiums of faithfulness are kept paid up.
4. No greater investment possible. If lose all else but this, still rich. If lose this, all is lost.

INV: What can a man offer the Lord for his soul at the Judgment if he failed in this life? Has only his record with him. Vs. 27. If record good, trade already made. If not, no bargaining time left. All is lost.

Erring: What been trading your soul for lately?
Good time, ease, liberty(?). Worth it?
Will cost you all you've got unless R - P.